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H. CON. RES. 140

Expressing the sense of Congress that before the consideration of any legislation regarding the comprehensive tobacco settlement each plaintiff attorney shall fully disclose the attorney's anticipated fees as a result of such settlement agreement.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 31, 1997

Mr. McINNIS submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress that before the consideration of any legislation regarding the comprehensive tobacco settlement each plaintiff attorney shall fully disclose the attorney's anticipated fees as a result of such settlement agreement.

Whereas the average American earned \$25,852 in 1994;

Whereas the average Colorado citizen earned \$74 per day in 1995;

Whereas the average hourly wage earner earns \$12.14 per hour in the United States;

Whereas those involved in negotiating a comprehensive tobacco settlement are entitled to reasonable compensation for their services; and

Whereas : Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)* That it is the sense of Congress that before
3 the consideration of any legislation regarding the com-
4 prehensive tobacco settlement each plaintiff attorney shall
5 fully disclose the attorney's anticipated fees as a result
6 of such settlement agreement.

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